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## Box Patent Application

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Title: CACHING SIGNATURES

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

|               | <u>Pages</u>                  |
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| Specification | 13                            |
| Claims        | 4                             |
| Abstract      | 1                             |
| Declaration   | [To be Filed at a Later Date] |
| Drawing(s)    | 5                             |

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Under 35 USC §120, this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. application 08/630,846, filed April 11, 1996.

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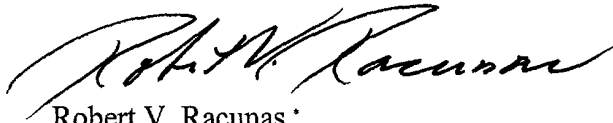
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